

SENATE No. 679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anthony D. Galluccio

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ensure a quality workforce in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Christopher N. Speranzo	3rd Berkshire
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ENSURE A QUALITY WORKFORCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 39M of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the words “and (5)” in subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

“(5) who shall certify that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed therein in the performance of the contract; and (6)”

SECTION 2. Paragraph E of subdivision (2) of section 44E of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the

16 Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
17 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
18 therein in the performance of the contract.”

19 **SECTION 3.** Paragraph I of subdivision (2) of section 44F of said chapter 149, as so
20 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

21 The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and
22 participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I
23 for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the
24 Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
25 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
26 therein in the performance of the contract.”